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Korean RM awardee made democracy work

By Fe Zamora

SOME MEN DREAM OF DEMOCRACY PARK like some of South Korea's leaders. It happens. Inspiring back to the vision, Park has become an activist, a political detainee, a human rights lawyer and a worldwide efficiency in government, his business, philanthropy and national spokesman.

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NBI seeks filing of raps vs 2 nursing board execs

By Margaux C. Doria

THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (NBI) yesterday recommended the filing of charges against two executives of the Nursing Board of the Philippines (NBP) for their alleged involvement in the leakage of the June nursing board exams.

The six-member NBI committee the questions

SEE STORY A1

'Suicide bomber' flew on RP plane

Focus on likely terrorists, not objects, say experts

Airport guards flunked antiterror test 2 times

By Arjen de la Cruz
Contributor

LONDON—AIRPORT SECURITY officials should concentrate on people, not objects, but simplistic metal profiling is not the way to thwart potential attacks on airlines, according to experts.

They warn, however, that more effective behavioral profiling will be very labor intensive, expensive and will not guarantee success.

"It is the only methodology that can stay ahead of terrorism and terrorism," said Philip Stanes, editor of the British magazine *Aviation Security*.

A MAN WEARING A JACKET AND CARRYING A bag was able to sneak a bomb onto a flight from Manila to Davao City last month at the height of the nationwide security alert after Britain uncovered a plot to blow up transatlantic planes.

The man pulled off the same stunt on the return flight to Manila.

Had he detonated the bomb, he would have turned the commercial plane into a fireball and killed himself, the crew and hundreds of other passengers.

The man turned out to be a civilian antiterrorism expert tapped by a government official to test security measures at Philippine airports after British police failed a plan to blow up US-bound planes in order to bring liquid explosives.

Security was tightened at London's Heathrow airport on Aug. 10, setting off alarms at airports

across the globe, including in the Philippines.

But the security and antiterrorism expert, who asked not to be named because of his work, said he managed to bring the bomb and its components onto the plane on Aug. 14 despite the additional security measures at the Manila domestic airport, like the banning of hand-carried fluids and gels.

A similar "insertion of bomb components scenario" is expected to be conducted at other airports in the country as part of efforts to upgrade the authorities' capability of airport personnel.

ILLUSTRATION

HOW A BOMB WAS SMUGGLED ONTO AN AIRPLANE



THE JAPANESE survey vessel Soko I was lowered by ROY (remote-operated vehicle) 440 meters into the Puna Gulf to pinpoint the location of the sunken oil tanker MT Soko I on Thursday.

Tanker found 84 flagpoles deep

By Nestor R. Burgos
Inquirer Staff

BOLD CITY—THE SUNKEN tanker that has caused the Philippines worst oil spill was found early yesterday in an up-right position and slightly leaning on its right side at a depth of

some 640 meters southwest of Calapan Island, Coast Guard officials said.

The Japanese survey ship MT Soko I was confirmed the location of the MT Soko I, which was earlier detected through sonar sweeps by ships of the National Mapping and Research

Information Authority (Nami).

The Soko I, carrying about 2 million liters (500,000 gallons) of bunker fuel oil, sank on Aug. 11 in rough seas, then began spilling oil, after a 220-km stretch of coastline that includes

TANKER A14

Christian video game prays for mass appeal

SAN FRANCISCO—GOD'S ARMY will begin leading the Archdiocese and his missions in a video game version of post-apocalyptic New York City to be released online. A beta version of the Christian-based computer strategy game "Lethal Defense: Eternal

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CHRISTIAN A15

6-0 DECISION

Comelec throws out petition for Cha-cha people's initiative

By Jessica Aring

THE COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS yesterday unanimously rejected the petition for a people's initiative to amend the Constitution, paving the way for President Macapagal-Arroyo's supporters to go to the Supreme Court in hopes of curing its legal infirmities.

"We are constrained not to interfere or give our name to the instant petition," the Commission on basic voting 6-0, and in a five-page resolution.

The petition, filed by Signa ng Bayan and the Union of Local Authorities of the Philippines, seeks a change to a universal preliminary system.

"The Commission is not an arm of the transnationalist movement of the right at the people under a system of initiative. However, neither can we turn a blind eye to the premonition of the high court (in 1997) that in the absence of a valid enabling law, this right of the people remains nothing but an empty

right," the Commission said. Comelec Chair Benjamin Abalos Sr. said later that the commission would not entertain any motion for reconsideration so the petitioners could appeal directly to the Supreme Court.

The commission did not rule on whether the petition was correct in substance and form, which was questioned by nine groups and individuals.

The Commission also refrained from ruling on the authenticity of

COMELEC A16

5 bridges to connect Visayas

By Carla P. Gomez
Inquirer Staff

NAZALOG CITY—GOVERNORS in the Visayas are urging President Macapagal-Arroyo to declare as a priority project the proposal to build bridges linking the islands of Bohol, Maricao, Cebu, Leyte, Negros, Cebu and Iloilo.

Bohol Gov. Eribon Ramenstein, president of the League of Provinces of the Philippines, on Wednesday said that Pacific Consultants International of Japan was conducting a pre-feasibility study on the Trans-Visayas Friendship project.

BRIDGING BIG GAPS



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Still behind bars, Beltran hales lower court to SC

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By Tere V. Queranada

MAY BE CONTRARY TO THE PROTEST of Beltran, Judge Beltran is taking his case to the Supreme Court.

Beltran's lawyer, Antonio Capinpin, says today he will file a petition for certiorari and prohibition in the Supreme Court asking for a lower court's decision granting the client's appeal and upholding his sentence.

"We will go up to the Supreme Court to question the order of Judge Beltran," Capinpin said. "We will also ask the Supreme Court to annul the order of Judge Beltran and to annul the order of Judge Beltran."

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Dismissed appeal

On Wednesday, Manila, at the Department of Justice, Judge Beltran's appeal of an earlier court order upholding the finding of probable cause against him was dismissed.

Justice Secretary J. Dela Cruz, a brother of the late President Benigno Aquino III, said the court's decision was final.

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Strife-torn Muslim areas alive again with UK help

UK aid to help Muslim areas

A group visit by UK aid to help Muslim areas in the Philippines, to help them rebuild their lives after the violence.

Erap backers protest X-rating

By Ed Ng

Supporters of former President Joseph Estrada are protesting against the X-rating of a book about his life.

Corrections

IN THE JUL. 31 ISSUE, a PHOTOGRAPH of the late President Ferdinand Marcos was incorrectly captioned as "Marcos in 1965". The correct caption should have been "Marcos in 1965".

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Soldiers dig up mass grave in Leyte

By Don E. Paulino

SOLDIERS HAVE UNCOVERED A MASS grave in Leganes, Leyte, believed to contain the remains of 100 people. Army personnel who were killed by their comrades in past years.

Teams belonging to the 41st Infantry Battalion began digging in the site called the "bunker" in late August 2005, according to a report in the *Philippine Daily Inquirer*.

More than 60 soldiers have been released since the discovery and local police joined the soldiers in the digging, according to a report.

Persons of the Philippine public defense law, said Lt. Col. Roldan B. Bantayan, an officer of the 41st Infantry Battalion. Bantayan said it is now in the hands of the military to support the law.

Bantayan said the remains of at least 100 people could be in the mass grave.

Men purge

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CHNT has added another plant in its widening network of affiliated agents around the world. CHNT Group would like to announce its new authorized agent for the Philippines, one of the top electrical equipment suppliers in the country.

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Securing RP airports responsibility of OTS

In April 2004 President Arroyo signed Republic Order No. 101 transferring the Office for Transportation Security (OTS) from the Department of Transportation to the Department of Homeland Security.

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NAIA Airport police patrol the Naia Airport terminal.



Passengers pass through tight security checks at the airport.

Security official says Naia has right men, gear vs terrorists

By Mike Olan

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Bringing out the best in the Filipino

Working hand in hand in nation-building

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METROBANK FOUNDATION INC. HAS BEEN IN THE forefront of various corporate social responsibility projects that touch key sectors in society for many years. To further extend its reach to more beneficiaries, the Foundation used its tie-up with other organizations for it to give grants and technical assistance to like-minded social development institutions.

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A number of schools and organizations have been recipients of grants by the Foundation. It comes from scholarships for vocational courses, to training programs for street children.

On the same year the Foundation was established, it took controlling interest of one of the premier hospitals in the country, the Manila Doctors Hospital in Manila. This gave the Foundation an opportunity to actively support the hospital with regular funding assistance in support of the latter's medical service programs. This in turn allows the hospital to

give assistance to indigent patients, and had several projects like medical missions, nutrition and immunization programs, and activities for the physically and mentally challenged.

Aids in education, the Foundation is also active in the health sector by way of partnership with selected non-government organizations as well as government agencies in the health care sector. Among its regular partners is the Philippine National Red Cross. Since 1995, the Foundation has been extending support to PNRC's blood donation campaigns and other health-related programs. PNRC is the foremost humanitarian organization in the country, among one of the first to respond during disasters and other calamities.

Another regular partner is General Ratings, which implements one of the most successful social housing projects in the country. GR 460 who secured sustainable, build houses and build the Filipino spirit. Metrobank Foundation is not one to leave this noble project unattended. It committed a P1-million grant to GR that was used to build one whole community in Damayan Heights, Marikina, Pasig. The pro-

ject benefited 23 families of formerly illegal settlers who got their livelihood from integrated fishing and animal farming activities.

The Foundation has also been involved in assisting the Philippine Judicial Academy, establishing an environment fund amounting to P1 million. For its part, the Rotary Club of Manila has held the 2004 Outstanding Workers of the Republic (OWR) for the last three decades. These recipients among high caliber individuals were who happened to be the leaders of the country's industrial sector. Metrobank Foundation is excited to have some of such recognized and such, it has established with the Rotary Club of Manila since 1995 by giving cash prizes to exemplary workers for each sector.

These partnerships effectively widen the scope of beneficiaries of the Foundation's projects. It further enlarges not only the number of recipients but also enhances the status of the programs implemented. It allows the Foundation to extend its resources as it partners in mission to make a meaningful contribution to nation-building.

Tears by Mark D. Soler

GOING BEYOND THE responsibility is one of the Metrobank Foundation's goals. The role it has played in the last 27 years is worth celebrating and outside the Metrobank's commitment to social responsibility.

Long before the term corporate social responsibility was coined, the Metrobank already established a track record in social responsibility. And it is simply because of its history.

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LINKED TO QC LAWYER'S MURDER

More woes for slay suspect

By Jocelyn K. Uy

PHOTO BYRONY SAYS ONE of the most experts in the killing of a friend of hers in Metro Manila was also involved in the death of a lawyer in Queens City last week.

Ingl. Jose Mario Lopez, Metro Manila police chief, denied the report on Jeffrey Infante, 28, of New York, who was shot in Queens City last week.

Infante was shot in Queens City last week.

Police said Infante was identified by a witness as one of the men who killed lawyer Infante, 44, a death of the Metro Manila Metropolitan Trial Court March 18.

An initial investigation disclosed that Infante, who had just come from a friend's funeral, was shot as he was sitting in his car parked in front of the First Lady of the

the Municipal Church in Queens City on Aug. 28. According to the police, he died after being shot in the back by two men who had been participating in the demolition of houses in several communities in Queens City.

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OUT OF THE JACCS
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Temporary site for displaced Taguig folks

By Jocelyn K. Uy

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MEDICard OPENS NEW SATELLITE CLINIC IN IMUS, CAVITE

MEDICard Philippines, one of the country's largest HMOs, with its mission to provide the best quality health care service to its members, inaugurated its newest Satellite Clinic in Imus, Cavite.

The recently opened MEDICard satellite clinic which is located at the ground floor of Metrobank Building, Ancha 12, Alagante Highway, officially began its operation last July 5, a few days before its formal inauguration on the 14th of the same month. Under the supervision of Mr. James Daga, the clinic's director and staff work together to guarantee excellent services to the members/patients.

Absent from patient consultations and treatment of various ailments, the clinic also provides services for various physical examinations, medical consultation, laboratory services, x-ray and ultrasound as well. Having opened another satellite clinic with these services is a major step for MEDICard to answer the demand of its continuously increasing members.

Other MEDICard satellite clinics are located in Agos Hospital and Medical Center, Muntin Lupa Medical Center, St. Luke's Medical Center, The New Manila City, Manila Doctor's Hospital, Filinvest Festival Mall and SM North Edo.

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US, allies move to have UN slap sanctions on Iran

WASHINGTON—WITH IRAN DEFYING A Thursday deadline to halt production of nuclear fuel, the United States and three European allies are assembling a list of sanctions they would seek at the UN Security Council, beginning with restrictions on imports of nuclear-related equipment and material.

Eventually, punitive measures might encompass exports (such as Iran's leaders and bank) the country's access to global financial markets, according to the diplomatic officials who are involved in the talks and would speak only on condition of anonymity.

Aside from the effort to the Security Council, the Bush administration is also working to pressure private European financial institutions to halt new lending to Iran. Some banks already have already agreed to limit their lending, US officials say.

Iran is an agreement shaping up among the United States, Britain, France and Germany. The push for sanctions from a high level in the Security Council, given Russia and China's potential to veto, poses and has the potential to be a diplomatic challenge.

In addition, the seven-point report may also be triggered by a report on Thursday by the International Atomic Energy Agency, in which inspectors will describe in detail the progress by Iran in meeting its obligations.

The report, according to diplomatic sources with no names, will describe how Iran has increased production of nuclear weapons and increased its stockpile of nuclear weapons, according to the report.

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US ACTOR CLIMBING DEAD AT 30
 From the film "The Shoplifters" directed by Georges Marshall with Glenn Close (right) and Shirley MacLaine. Steve Ford, star of the film, was killed in a car accident on Aug. 30 at age 30 in his Beverly Hills home. Inset photo: Steve Ford.

US woman-teen love tryst scandalizes Aussie senator

OF course, as far as I know, I didn't break a law," she said. "I don't really see that there is a moral issue here."

The relationship has made headlines around Australia in recent weeks.

A 30-year-old Australian woman and a 17-year-old Australian man.

The pair have told media that the relationship is a love affair.

Andrew, a 30-year-old Australian man, is a member of the Australian Parliament.

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By Michelle K. Nolasco

THE PHILIPPINE ECONOMY GREW 5.5 PERCENT in the second quarter of the year, showing strong resilience despite the dampening effects of high oil prices.

Behind exports and the increase in agricultural production also seemed to lead the country's growth during the period.

The annual gross domestic product's growth rate of 5.5 percent in the second quarter was within the government's target range of 5.2 to 5.8 percent, and slightly higher than the 5.4 percent recorded in the same period of last year.

The GDP growth shows that the Philippines is no longer a laggard in growth.

Source: NSO

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Alvarez said that while financial services account for bulk of the company's portfolio, ORIX METRO is also engaged in direct lease, particularly equipment lease to the countryside. It has twenty branches strategically located nationwide. Such strategic lease for capital and maintenance in the countryside are ORIX METRO's another way of helping in the country's economic development.

ORIX METRO also does a lot up with all the assistance in sales and finance as the principal financier for trucks and equipment. The company was recently awarded by Lead Bank of the Philippines as the "Most Active Lender to the Private Sector in Financial Development Linkage" by ORIX METRO's extensive coverage of business in the countryside.

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Singapore 'retail invasion' hits Manila

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THE PARTNERSHIP between the SM group of malls, Henry Sy and the Koppel Group of Singapore has resulted in some sort of Singapore retail invasion in Manila with the entry of several Lion City-based brands.

The shops can be found in The Podium mall at the Ortigas Center. The Podium is a partnership between the SM Group and Koppel.

The Singapore brands include Salvatore Ferragamo, BVLGARI, Prada, Gucci and Christian Lacroix.

Salvatore Ferragamo, established one of the top five brands in Singapore, offers leather bags and accessories for both men and women.

Salvatore's target market are young professionals. In their own words in Manila, Thailand, Spain and England. The brand's Italian designers had the idea to get the home fashion market.

BVLGARI Clothing Co. The Podium began in 1999 and has also made its mark both in Singapore and women. Founder The 'low



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Encased in Granite Black or Crystal White, the M600i is Sony Ericsson's second, from their OS phone, and the first to directly target corporate users. Over 600 compatible applications and utilities are available

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Multitasking, whether it's browsing the Internet while making a voice call or downloading while reading email, is easily done. The phone takes full advantage of its UMTCs capabilities with GPRS and any

email handling, even with large attachments. You can connect securely to corporate and personal email even while on the go. Roll through your inbox, view an attachment or even print directly through a Bluetooth printer.

A range of standard and proprietary push email applications installed for operator customization are also being de-

veloped in conjunction with a number of partners. These are: IBM - BlackBerry Connect, AsiaXia - Ericsson Mobile Office (EMO) (Tty and Hany), OpenView, Doublebridge, Intel, Logon, Microsoft Exchange, Microsoft, Novus, Vista and Standard firm 4 - WAF IRE, working on a standards compliant server.

These companies are developing a range of email solutions to enable access any time, anywhere in private or corporate email accounts.

"Estimates show that there are approximately 650 million business email users around the globe, and the demand for true mobile email is growing rapidly," says Jan Wärdy, Corporate Executive Vice President, Head of Sales and Marketing, Sony Ericsson. "While there are some standalone email messaging devices available, many people will welcome fast and easy messaging tools integrated into their mobile phone."

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Introduction: A. Irwin, "Secretary" of the Longhorns United Foundation, Inc., 401 E. 14th Street, P. O. Box 100, Ft. Worth, Texas 76101, is the speaker. Dr. David L. Irwin, President of the National Council of Baptist Churches, is the guest speaker. The program will be held at the Longhorns United Foundation, Inc., 401 E. 14th Street, Ft. Worth, Texas 76101. The program will be held at the Longhorns United Foundation, Inc., 401 E. 14th Street, Ft. Worth, Texas 76101.

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New vintage

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FAMI and CEAP launch Financial Stewardship Series

Photo shows FAMI Vice Chairman and PNIC EVP Roberto Jaramilla T. Diego giving a lecture on Philippine capital markets to the attendees of the first Financial Stewardship Series organized by FAMI and CEAP held at the Penitence of Metrobank Plaza in Makati City.

First Metro Asset Management, Inc. (FAMI), a joint venture between First Metro Investment Corp. (FMIC), the Catholic Educational Association of the Philippines (CEAP), and Metro Government Foundation, together with the CEAP Retirement Plan Office, recently launched the Financial Stewardship Series, a quarterly forum geared towards educating the investors of the Catholic education sector on sound financial management practices and intelligent investing.

The first Financial Stewardship Series was held at the Penitence of Metrobank Plaza in Makati City, Makati City, Philippines, last night.

Roberto Jaramilla T. Diego, FAMI Vice Chairman and PNIC EVP, gave a presentation on the Philippine capital markets to the attendees of the first Financial Stewardship Series.

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Lolita Caprio and Corina Gabriel's passion for fashion and love for timeless pieces have resulted in the specialty boutique Modern Mythology.

New vintage

IS VINTAGE JUST ANOTHER ROMANTICIZED TERM for secondhand? Are this market's more garage-sale finds considered damage pieces? One man's trash is another man's treasure, after all, so who's to say what's precious nowadays?

Collectors and purists will probably start firing off clothing and accessories to be considered vintage. They should be at least 17 years old to have, or made before the 1990s and after the late 1970s. Usually an item's quality is severely devalued based on its information, style and durability.

But when I ask retired ex-*Elizabet* Lolita Caprio and Corina Gabriel to define (or should I say order) their "things," they say it is not just about pieces that are old. It can also refer to items that have a story to tell.

The chain point in fashion and how the change have resulted in Modern Mythology, a specialty boutique that often mostly featuring vintage pieces plus a smattering of new items that can be worn with unique finds.

"The chain is open to change store because we thought about everything that we love in our wardrobe and it turned out to be pieces from our youth and childhood," says Corina. The partnership makes a lot of sense. Most likely already have an appreciation of each other's taste. Both prefer to dress in what they call "romantic-glamorous" as opposed to a dated designer aesthetic.

"When in doubt, we go on the side of the tag rather than the body of items," explains Gabriel. Modern Mythology's offerings include items that both women indulged in for the purpose that if they like the pieces, maybe someone out there will like them, too. Not a very altruistic approach perhaps, but given their experience, good taste and strong sense of style, Lolita and Corina are probably on the



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the market to stand out from the rest," says Lolita.

In addition, they have a concept. Their quality items and a marketplace that can't be found in any other place in the city.

To date, the partners have sold items from brands like Louis Vuitton, Chanel, and Prada, to name a few. It's always a challenge but knowing how to sell items in the market is key.

The boutique's friends and family have provided the extra push to say that they are ready.

Three days ago in the city



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Brilliant blooms

By Alan F. Noyes

BULGARI'S LATEST JEWELRY collection is again inspired by colorful flowers. But unlike the Flora and other similar lines in the past, the Rosette is softer and more intimate, to appeal to

a younger but equally wealthy clientele.

For the same, the latest edition gives composed of softness, beauty and elegance on "beautiful quality." Made of pure diamonds and naturally colored sapphires as well as yellow gold, each item comes with a gem certificate attesting to its authenticity value and quality.

"This definitely is a piece you can wear with pride today and regardless to your children and grandchildren in the future," says Maria Rossetti, general manager of Bulgari in the Philippines. "In value is based on appreciation of time."

Tragedy from this is a story to tell the Bulgari Rosette. Bulgari and his team recently found a brand closer to Bulgari in the Philippines. "In value is based on appreciation of time."

Before the night was over, Maria's top to the world, pulled off the rich diamond from Bulgari, emerged from the shadowy world Bulgari's latest Rosette. The show, directed by Justin Aguirre, did away with the traditional runway, to make sure that the women's fashion is more close to the jewelry world.

In jewelry, Bulgari's tradition of producing only the finest hand-crafted jewelry, each piece in the Rosette line also possesses

the same characteristics that have made the Bulgari brand famous the world over. In other words, it has been designed to please and to entice to wearers.

"This line has attracted everyone," says Maria Rossetti. "But they can't resist the beauty of the Rosette line and its design."

The word, which isn't exactly a challenge, is in the number of Bulgari items in each Bulgari piece. While others try to cut corners by limiting the number of Bulgari, Bulgari doesn't seem to mind.

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Colored sapphires are also rare, as can only, make a limited number of pieces," says Maria Rossetti. "But they can't resist the beauty of the Rosette line and its design."



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in total premium income among the top 10 players in 2005.

Philippine AXA Life is a joint venture between Global AXA Group, which is based in Paris, France, and MetLifebank in the Philippines. Global AXA Group is ranked 15th in the Fortune 500's largest corporations in terms of revenues.

It was announced recently that the Global AXA Group acquired a major European insurance company, which will further improve our ranking further," said Andrew Ayala, president and CEO of Philippine AXA Life.

In the Philippines, the company currently offers life insurance products. However, they are plans to expand the products and services going forward.

The strongest product so far of the company is the Investment Linked Insurance Product (Money Plan and Money Series), whose best value is that in the performance of the underlying investment.

Philippine AXA Life has a 10 percent market share with close to a hundred thousand customers at present.

Although it is identified with the A-VI market, the company is look-

ing at serving the investment and protection needs of other market segments in the country.

"The key to really how we define the customer base we are able to satisfy specific requirements of certain market segments," Ayala said.

With this move, Philippine AXA Life is currently developing new products that will be offered to other customer segments.

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MTV 2006 AWARDS FOR UNDISCOVERED TALENTED to a music video Christian Boccia, who has won the award two years in a row, picks his favorite female watcher from the new Fall/Winter 2006 Collection.

The hospitably charming hostess is all nerves about the Power: I had not of watches with metal, leather and fabric straps.

The leather strap of the Wilson Glass
brush is jolly in jolly
has a decorative design

on the 12 o'clock side. The outer black plastic case shows a golden ring above the sun-etched golden dial, which has black numerals in black and white dots hour mark.

The leather strap of the Olympic Trainer has a perforated, ribbed border edged in black with red stitching, a pale sun-bleached blue dial with a blue push-control case and a two-tipped brass bezel and stainless-steel hands with bright red highlights and a white enamel band on the case.

Spontaneous Time
has various colors in olive green, black and grey that run along the side of the jetstrip. The central grey plastic case houses a jet breather olive flat where a window shows the display in white on olive green. Small black squares in base and around middle with Superlight and a thin vertical window band mark the time.

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thin vertical hand made the time.

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out piglets with red brown and a black line
girl in a little red dress. The girl is white,
faded without hand drawn hand in black with
dine white markers at all times. Black is much
red cream, big red dog, but more chocolate, and
black lines, few brown and white.

Family had the in, shown with monochromatic style, but a solid black figure stretching from one end of the strap across to the other. It was known for its elegant drench, long legs and red to an end side, some on the other and the face to the middle on the see-through train.

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